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So That the People Will Know—AT the joint meeting last evening of

committees appointed for the big banquet next Tuesday evening

at the Opera House all arrangements were completed. This interesting banquet will be for men and women, those who have been in this section of the country for many years and those who have arrived in recent years. Wives bring your husbands; husbands bring your wives. The business men want every one to help celebrate Alliance's 25th birthday. The best program ever given in Alliance has been arranged. The best orators in western Nebraska will speak. Anyone who lives in western Nebraska is invited to come. The price of tickets is \$1.25 for those who live in Alliance and \$1.00 for outsiders. For tickets notify W. D. Rumer; A. D. Rodgers, phone 54; or L. H. Highland, phone 56.

POSTOFFICE PRIMARY will make them look pretty small on election day. And the candidates by the team work of Tully, scored will get in the game. My endorsement would be of very one being loudly applaud-

But from this on I shall recommend none till the people speak. The spoils may belong to the victor, but I deny that it belongs to the bosses. Let the people rule, this is good In the second half Beach was givwas Democratic Candidate for Congress

HOW ABOUT ALLIANCE

ony other in politics that The Her- ativ editorship, it is government by the people, rather than by political bossthis is what the democratic party points whoever comes with the best

tands for. We are aware that some fedeng republicans have suddenly me converted to the democratic principles of extension of civil service reform and popular election of federal office holders, merely that they may extend their tenure of office or exert a controlling influence in the selection of their successors; but this fact ought not to deter those administration of the government favorable to this new way, it deprives them of an opportunity to prove an old fiction, that they carry without going in the provincts. the new administration as may be precincts, counties and states in consistent with the rights of those their votes to the post of the post who have fought and helped to win the battles of democracy.

We feel confident that every democrat who holds a position that will entitle him to a voice in the final recommendations for appointments in Nebraska, under the incoming administration, will gladly defer to the popular choice of democratic voters. But how can the popular will be asthe first petition presented, even though some one else might be their first choice; so that the candidate who gets his petition circulated first secures the largest number of signatures, although he might be far from first choice. The same applies to secured by request of the candidates.

The fairest way to secure an expression of the popular will is by the secret ballot in a popular election, when that is practicable.

As this is a matter of public interest, we have mentioned it in this public manner. Next week we wish to discuss several methods proposed for holding primaries to recommend candidates for appointment, and invite contributions for publication, par ticularly from those who may be candidates for appointment. Letter from W. J. Taylor

Following letter from Hon. W. J. Taylor of Merna, democratte candidate for congress at the last election, was published in the Custer County Herald, Feb. 6th:

Merna, Nebraska, Feb. 4, 1913. Dear Editor: As per request, I am glad to give my reason for favoring the election of postmasters. No official is nearer the people in his official duties, or farther from them in the method of his selection. The only law we have on the sub-ject says the president with the consent of the senate shall appoint.

He turns this over to his assistant in the post office department who according to the old way, appoints upon the recommend of the congressman or senator of his party. These men rely upon the precinct county and state chairmen of their The precinct chairman favors his friend and opposes his enemies. the same thing prevailing all along the line. Political expediency and selfishness are the first considerations, the public's interest is second-One resident and a few nonresident politicians pactically name this official, with more regard for self than the public. It is so unrepresentative as to make one wonder why it has so long been tolerat-Since we have arranged for an election at Merna, some complain, and others who never took the pains to learn how postmasters get their appointments, wonder and inquire where is the law for such an election. My answer is, there is no law an old custom, but that doesn't make town will discourage and may ridi then made laughable experiments at right, neither is it a reason for cule, but go right ahead, the people with a number of small boys.

If there is one thing more than not desiring a way more represent

can tell who to appoint in the thousands of different places? He aprecommend. Ought not a recommend direct from the patrons of an of-fice (secured by an election, well ad-vertised and fairly conducted) carry more weight than one from one resident and several non-esident politicians? And have we not good reas-on for beleiving so, with a progressive president, a progressive party and progressive times?

Politicians are, as a rule, not very are living in the past. The people are tired of bosses and machines.

We have arranged for an election in Merna, Saturday afternoon, February 15, at from 2 to 6 o'clock in the pump house.

(it is not good policy to leave or confine this to a precinct or county But how can the popular will be as-chairman, for too often these are certained? Certainly not by petitions the very fellows who think they own arrangements for the election. We will have two judges and two clerks. The men were of such reputation that no kicker or defeated candidate will be heard to say after election, the election was unfair. The candifirst choice. The same applies to dates are required to pay to one of some extent to written endorsements, the selected judges \$2 filing fee, with which to pay the trifling election expenses. This fee must paid by February 12th, in time for the printer to print the ballots. The election will be conducted as nearly as possible in conformity with the general election laws. Then the election officers will make oath to a statement showing that the election was well advertised and fairly conducted and that one certain democrat, Mr. --, received the most votes. Every patron of the office, who is a legal voter, can vote. No ballot will be counted for any other than a democrat,

The winning one is required to send copies of this affirmation to such men in the party as he believes can help him, with the request that they endorse him and his method of election. If any refuse, he is to publish such fact in our local paper. Some politicians say they will not enderse a man chosen by this fair Which recommend do you milk will carry the most weight with a progressive president -the recommend of the patrons of the office or the recommend of some nonpartisan politician?

might be candidates who would refuse to abide by such method. Yet mest men would spurn to take an office from a politician after the people had chosen another. There has come to my positive knowledge a town where the precinct chairman refused to endorse one certain candidate, till he, himself conceived a notion that he too wanted a federal job, and might need this candidate's help, then he endorsed him; and in another instance the precinct man refused to endorse a worthy applicant, he said, because the candidate had, in his paper printed something against one of his relatives. This is the way it has always been done. Self first, public last. How do you like it?

There ought to be five good progressive democrats in every town, water. where a postmaster is soon to be ferent ways. Demonstrated the chosen, with enough nerve to call workings fo wireless for it or against it. Neither is there an election. A few fellows who Filled a member of the audience any for the old method. True, it's claim to be the whole party in your with 250,000 volts of electricity and

little value, yet several are after it. Let the people rule, this is good democratic doctrine.

Very respectfully, W. J. TAYLOR.

ALLIANCE ANNEXES

Another Game Added to List By Al liance Boys When T Defeated Lodgepole

SIDNEY TO PLAY HERE SOON

School team is in no great danger of losing the championship pennant this year. Although failing to score but one basket, the Lodgepole boys proved that they had good material in the team, and throughout the game put up a good fight. The coll-ing of the Alliance gymnasium being slightly lower than that to which the Lodgepole boys had been accustor

Darnell, who played his usual fast game, led the pace in the basket shooting, and succeeded in throwing

ed. After Alliance had scored 24

en Tully's place in the forward position. Lodgepole's first point was made when Keegan fouled and Beng-ston scored his throw. Only two fouls were called by Referee Clements in the game, both offenders be-ANOTHER GAME Bruner's position as forward in the second half, but the latter was re-placed when Barlow suffered an injury to his nose, which was broken in a previous game

The first and only field goal for the visitors was made by Hengston who shot from the center of the field. The game closed shortly after Darnell scored and brought the score up to 50 for Alliance.

The local team this year is one of the strongest, and has some of the best material, that has ever been in By winning from Lodgepole by a best material, that has even score of 50 to 3, the Alliance boys the A. H. S. Under the direction of Mr. Clements the team is winning by mr. Clements the team is winning by large margins, and although beaten at Sidney this year, expect to turn the tables on that team a week from Saturday, at the High School

Following is the lineup of last Sat-

Darnell	center	Pavlat
rathen	right forward	Landiace
Tully	Tigue for marci	Bruner
Beach		Hengston
Schafer	left forward	Barlow
Spacht		Kucera
Keegan	left guard	Groves

EDITORS IN MEETING

Western Nebraska Editors form Association for This End of State—11 Counties

STEP BIG FORWARD

tion among the newspapers of west-ern Nebraska, representatives from 200,000 voters in the state would ev the different papers throughout this er ask for the books. It would end of the state met in Alliance mean practically no publicity for con-Monday afternoon and formed a per-stitutional amendments. A legislative manent organization to be known as committee was appointed and brought the Western Nebraska Editorial As- in the following report: sociation, covering the counties

ford Tribune, Gordon Journal, Harris-burg News, Harrison Sun, Hay Springs Enterprise, Hemingford Jour-nal, Hemingford Farmer & Rancher; Mullen Tribune, Morrill Mail, Mina-Northport Herald, Rushville Record Gering Courier, Gering Wasp, Sidney Telegraph, Hay Springs News, Broadwater News, Chappel Register, Oshkosh Herald, Lewellen Gazette, Lisco Tribune, Chadron Chronicle, Alli-ance Herald, Alliance Times.

The officers elected were, John W. Thomas, Alliance Herald, president; Geo. C. Snow, Chadron Journal, secas and G. C. Snow, executive committee.

The contitution reads as follows:

CONSTITUTION and by-laws: No. Name and object. The name of this association shall be, "The Western Nebraska Editorial Association.' The object shall be to promote the interests of the newspaper business in western Nebraska. No. 2. Terri-tory. The countles of Kimball, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Morrill, Banner, Scottsbluff, Box Butte, Sheridan, Dawes and Sioux shall be the territory covered. No. J. Member-ship. Any editor, publisher or employe on any paper in all of the above named counties shall be entitled to membership in the associa-Nov. 5 tion. However, each paper shall be ent'tled to but one vote. No. 4. Of-ficers. The officers of the association shall be a president, vice pres- one there praised the excellent servident and serretary-treasurer. No. 5. Committees. There shall be an executive committee consisting of a were taken to a picture show, followone member, elected by the associa- at the Methodist church. tion, which committee shall conduct the business of the association. according to their judgment except for the place the latter part of Augas instructed by the association, ust of first of September. There shall be such other compit ices as the association may wish. No. 6. Membership fee, The mem-bership fee shall be \$1.50 per year. There shall be an annual meeting in February each your, the George Fleming, a prominent Alliexcentive committee to fix the day ance news dealer, died of scarlet of the month, for the election of tever Friday morning at 10:45. She officers and the transaction of such was taken ill just twenty-four hours other business as may properly come before her death and although evbefore the association. There may erything was done that medical aid executive committee. No. 8. This saving her life. She was a very inconstitution or by-laws may be a telligent little girl and well liked by mended by a two-thirds vote of her teachers and schoolmates. The those voting at any regular meeting funeral was held at ten o'clock Sat-

> utive committee. One of the most important questions brought to the attention of the new association was a bill now before the state legislature and introduced in the House by Bolten of Knox and known as House Roll No. This bill provides that the printing of the constitutional amendments of the state be taken away from the newspapers and done in book form, to be distributed by mail very clearly a move in favor of the preclated.

Realizing the need of an organiza- work of printing the books. Prob-

sociation, covering the counties of Sioux, Dawes, Box Butte, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Morrill, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden and Sheridan.

The papers which will be represented in the association are Bayard Transcript, Bridgeport Blade, Chadron Journal, Crawford Courier, Crawford Tribune, Gordon Journal, Harrisburg News, Harrison Sun, Hayburg News, Harrison Sun, Hayburg Shrings Enterprise, Hemingford Jourselve appointed for the purpose of drawing up a resolution to be brought to the attention of the Nebraska State Legislature, recommend that the following resolution be adopted and forwarded to each paper represented in the organization, and that a copy of this be wired to the representatives and senators from this territory, in order that general publicity may be received. Springs Enterprise, Hemingford Journal, Hemingford Farmer & Rancher; Hyannis Tribune, Kimball Observer, Lodgepole Express, Mitchell Index, Mullen Tribune, Morrill Mall, Minathe big printing concerns, in present form will result in only er, Rushville Standard, Scottsbluff very small portion of the voters of Star-Herald, Scottsbluff Republican, the state ever reading the amendments, be it RESOLVED that the members of the Western braska Editorial Association, do protest against the passage of this bill and that we endorse the passage of Senate File No. 202, excepting that we recommend it be amended to state that all amendments be published in at least one paper of general circulation in each town in the ney Telegraph, vice president; G. E. state, instead of one paper in each Mark, Mitchell Index, John W. Thom-county, in order that every voter may have the opportunity of learn-ing the contents of such amend-

> The following telegram was sent to Senators B. K. Bushee, W. V. Hoag-land, W. H. Reynolds and to representatives E. D. Mallery, Louis Brott, H. E. Ritchie and F. E. Stearns: Western Nebraska Editorial Association, representing all western Nebraska newspapers, in convention here today, respectfully uge that you use your influence to prevent the passage of house roll one hundred eight and for the passage of senate file two hundred two, with amendment suggested in letter mailed to you. Geo. C. Snow, Se retary.

At six-thirty in the evening a banquet was held at the Burlington hotel. Hon. W. S. Ridgell was one of the guests at the banquet, Everyice rendered by h management of the hotel. After the banquet the editors speciatory-treasurer and log which they attended the lecture

It is probable that a big picule will be held at some point fitted

DAUGHTER OF FLEMING DIES

LaBernice, the little daughter be other meetings at the call of the could do, there was no chance of of the association. BY-LAWS. The urday morning. Interment was made by-laws for the enforcing of the con- in Greenwood cemetery. The house stitution shall be made by the exec- was filled with many beautiful floral offerings.

CARD OF THANKS

it is impossible for us to put into to voters on their request. This is boquets of flowers were greatly ap

mere words the thanks which have in our hearts for the kind neighbors and friends and the nurse Miss Scharper, who so kindly assist ed us in the sickness and death our daughter. The many beautiful

big city printers, who would get the MR. AND MRS. GEO. PLEMING.

the pump house. Five democrats joined in this call BONDS CARRY

certained? Certainly not by petitions the very fellows who think they own merely, for many voters will sign the postmaster) and made all the Court House Bonds Carry by Small Geo. C. Snow, Chadron Journal, sectorically for many voters will sign the postmaster) and made all the Court House Bonds Carry by Small Geo. C. Snow, Chadron Journal, sectorically for many voters will sign the postmaster) and made all the Court House Bonds Carry by Small Geo. C. Snow, Chadron Journal, sectorically for many voters will sign the postmaster) and made all the Court House Bonds Carry by Small Geo. C. Snow, Chadron Journal, sectorically for many voters will sign the postmaster) and made all the Court House Bonds Carry by Small Geo. C. Snow, Chadron Journal, sectorically for many voters will sign the postmaster) and made all the Court House Bonds Carry by Small Geo. C. Snow, Chadron Journal, sectorical the postmaster of the postmaster o Majority-School House Big Majority

VERY CLOSE ELECTION

The special election on Tuesday es the town of Hemingford, polled resulted in one of the closest votes the largest vote in its history, while ever recorded in Box Butte county. the city of Alliance dropped down a the opposing sides on the court last fail. house bonding proposition and, ac. Followi cording to the unofficial figures received at The Herald office, which are conceded by the court house bond opponents, the election carried for bonds by four votes. The total-vote was 558 for bonds and 554 against.

The question of voting Alliance school bonds in the sum of \$22,500, for the purpose of erecting a new Central school building, carried by a vote of 481 to 14.

It will be impossible to give the official vote on the election until after Saturday, as the ballot boxes have not all been brought in from the polling places in the different la some very few thistances there precincts. It is believed that the table given below is accurate and that the official count will result the same. Dorsey precinct, which includ-

hard contest had been waged by good many votes since the election Following is the tabulated vote: Feb. 18,

		1913		1912	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
First Ward	. 273	42	326	7:	
Second Ward	. 160	23	197	41	
Bor Butte pres.		72	7	81	
Boyd		9	26	21	
Dorsey		157	6	1.35	
Lake		27	60	41	
Lawn	. 0	63	2	55	
Liberty	. 1	41	0	4:	
Nonpariel	. 2		5	51	
Running Water	. 0	21	0	23	
Snake Creek	. 1	19	- 8	33	
Wright	. 18	27	23	3.	
Totals	. 558	554	660	64	
School	of Bon	ds			
Company of the second	-1	1 - 2	Yes	No	
First Ward			.242	1	
Second Ward			.181		
Lake					

Louis Williams Entertains

Electrical Wizard Draws Big Crowd tributed over town today the A. H. to M. E. Church Monday Eve.

under the auspices of the Epworth League. He was welcomed by a large crowd, whose attention he held for a couple of hours while he demonstrated to them many of the

wonders of electricity and science. He generated explosive gas from water and then turned gases into He made electricity in dif-

BASKET BALL FRIDAY

As will be noted by the bills dis

S. basket ball girls will play the Crawford H. S. girls tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the Louis Williams appeared at the gym. in the High School building. Methodist church Monday evening Games between girls are hard to get, on account of the fact that teams are scarce, and this may be the last one of the season. Admission will

> mission by season ticket. Jas. Feagins is building a bath room on to his residence, and making other substantial improvements. O. O. Gentry is doing the carpenter work and E. W. Ray the plumbing.

be 25 cents for single ticket, or ad-

Mrs. Frank McDonald has quite ill for the past week.